Claims

1. Method for controlling the driving dynamics of a vehicle (250), in which a steering movement is carried out on the basis of a set value (u), which is calculated as a function of a deviation between a desired value  $(\dot{\psi}_M)$  and an acquired actual value  $(\dot{\psi})$  of a vehicle state variable  $(\dot{\psi})$ ,

characterized in that

at least a membership degree  $(\lambda_1,\ \lambda_2)$  of an acquired value  $(\delta_{Drv})$  of a steering angle  $(\delta_{Drv})$ , which is set by the driver (210), and/or of a steering angle gradient  $(\dot{\delta}_{Drv})$ , which is set by the driver (210), in a given fuzzy set are/is determined, and a value  $(\Delta\delta_{Add})$  of the set value (u) is changed as a function of this membership degree  $(\lambda_1,\ \lambda_2)$ .

Method according to Claim 1, characterized in that

the membership degree  $(\lambda_1)$  of the value  $(\delta_{Drv})$  of the steering angle  $(\delta_{Drv})$ , which is set by the driver (210), in a set of "small" steering angles is determined.

Method according to one or both Claims 1 and 2, characterized in that the membership degree  $(\lambda_2)$  of the steering angle gradient  $(\dot{\delta}_{Drv})$ , which is set by the driver (210), in a set of "small" steering angle gradients is determined.

4. Method according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that,

the value  $(\Delta \delta_{Add})$  of the set value (u) is changed as a function of an acquired value of a vehicle velocity  $(v_{Veh})$  .

5. Method according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that

the value  $(\Delta \delta_{Add})$  of the set value (u) is changed as a function of the membership degree  $(\lambda_v)$  of the acquired value  $(v_{Veh})$  of the vehicle velocity  $(v_{Veh})$  in a set of "mean" velocities.

6. Method according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that

the steering movement is suppressed, when the acquired value  $(v_{Veh}) \ \text{of the vehicle velocity } (v_{Veh}) \ \text{is below a first limit value} \\ (v_{low}) \ \text{or above a second limit value } (v_{high}) \ .$ 

7. Device for controlling the driving dynamics of a vehicle (250), with a control unit (260), which, on the basis of the deviation of an acquired actual value  $(\dot{\psi})$  of a vehicle state variable  $(\dot{\psi})$  from a given desired value  $(\dot{\psi}_M)$ , determines a

setting value (u), on the basis of which a steering movement is carried out

and with

- a fuzzy logic unit (280) for determining the membership degree ( $\lambda_1$ ) of a value ( $\delta_{Drv}$ ) of a steering angle ( $\delta_{Drv}$ ), which has been set by the driver (210), with respect to of "small" steering angles, and a membership degree ( $\lambda_2$ ) of a steering angle gradient ( $\dot{\delta}_{Drv}$ ), which has been set by the driver, in a set of "small" steering angle gradients and for changing a value ( $\Delta\delta_{Add}$ ) of the set value (u) using a linkage of the membership degrees ( $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$ ).
  - 8. Device according to Claim 7, characterized in that
- a logic unit (270) [sic; is used] for determining a membership degree ( $\lambda_v$ ) of an acquired value ( $v_{veh}$ ) of a vehicle velocity ( $v_{veh}$ ) with respect to of "mean" velocities and for changing the value ( $\Delta\delta_{Add}$ ) of the setting value (u) as a function of this membership degree ( $\lambda_v$ ).

## Summary:

Method and Device for Controlling the Driving Dynamics of a Vehicle

The invention relates to a method for controlling the driving dynamics of a vehicle, in which a steering movement is carried out on the basis of a set value, which is calculated as a function of a deviation between a desired value and an acquired actual value of a vehicle state variable.

The method is characterized in that at least one membership degree of an acquired value of a steering angle, which is set by a driver, and/or of a steering angle gradient, which is set by the driver, in a predetermined fuzzy set, are/is determined, and a value of the set value is changed as a function of the membership degree.